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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7183  
INFO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
HSESJO/AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE 4102  
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, GT

SUBJECT: SAN JOSE CONFERENCE ON RIO TREATY

REF: STATE 133032

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, FON OFF (SANTISO). SANTISO SAID GUATEMALA FAVORED LEAST POSSIBLE CHANGE IN RIO TREATY, AND CERTAINLY NOT IN ITS ESSENTIAL FEATURES SUCH AS APPLICABILITY TO ARMED ATTACK FROM OUTSIDE HEMISPHERE AND USE OF OAS PROCEDURES FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT BEFORE RECOURSE TO UN. ONLY AMENDMENT HE SPECIFICALLY SAID GUATEMALA WOULD SUPPORT IS CHANGE TO SIMPLE MAJORITY FOR LIFTING SANCTIONS (ALTHOUGH, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, GUATEMALA WILL ABSTAIN ON ANY FUTURE VOTE TO LIFT SANCTION). ON MOST OTHER ARTICLES HE SIMPLY TOOK NOTE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED, INDICATING GOG POSITION NOT YET FORMULATED IN DETAIL. HE ALSO CAUTIONED (AS ALWAYS) THAT WHATEVER POLICY DECISIONS MIGHT BE, OAS AMBASSADOR CASTILLO WOULD HAVE WIDE  
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LATITUDE IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON DETAILS AND ACHIEVING

GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE.

2. SANTISO P(WHO RETURNED FONOFF AFTER LONG ABSENCE TO ATTEND GENEVA LOS CONFERENCE AND FOR VACATION) SEEMED TOTALLY UNINFORMED ON ARTILCE 2( BIS) ISSUE, ASKING WHAT POSI-  
TION GUATEALAN DELEGATION HAD TAKEN. HE SEEMED SYMPATHETIC TO OUR PROBLEMS WITH IT AND PROMISED STUDY QUESTION CAREFULLY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN LA POSITIKJNS ON THIS ARTICLE WHICH COULD BE USED IN FOLLOWUP WITH FONOFF. ANY EVIDENCE OF CRACKING IN LA SOLIDARITY ON TBIS ISSUE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.  
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